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# “Introducing”—1955-56 National Officers of the American Woman's Society Certified Public Accountants



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Miss Childs has served AWSCPA as director, secretary, second vice-president, and first vice-president successively since 1951. One of the organizers of the Tulsa Chapter ASWA, she served as its first president. Miss Childs holds CPA certificates issued by the States of Texas and Oklahoma and has also been admitted to the bar of the State of Oklahoma. She practices public accounting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The basic objectives of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants have not changed since the first meeting of eight women CPA's was held in Chicago on January 4, 1933. Although we now have 321 members, our purpose—"to advance the professional interest of women certified public accountants"—has not changed.

We take pride in the growth and recognition of AWSCPA, but we take greater pride in the increase in number of women CPA's. Of the 243 CPA certificates which had been issued at the turn of the century, only one had been issued to a woman. Our records indicate that approximately 900 certificates have now been issued to women, and there are now more than 55,000 CPA's in the United States.

We cannot know how effective AWSCPA has been in stimulating interest in accounting as a profession for women, but we can feel assured that women accountants are no longer novelties in their chosen profession. We are grateful for the recognition accorded to women by the American Institute of Accountants and other national and state professional accounting societies. Women accountants are urged to increase their participation in the activities of those organizations and thus fulfill an obligation to the profession and to those who will follow in it.

Your newly-elected officers and directors will seek to serve you and to follow the ideals, aims, and standards so well set forth by our predecessors in office. May we count on your cooperation?



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